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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AND COMMUNICATING WITH MACHINES USING MULTIPLE COMMUNICATION FORMATS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The Applicant wishes to make of record the references cited in the Office Action listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are available in the prior application Serial No. 08/624,228, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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